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fund of the State to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1951.

24. *The Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation and Tolls Act,* 1951 (*Mysore Act No. XII of* 1951).—This Act consolidates and amends the law relating to the levy of taxes and tolls on motor vehicles in Mysore and embodies Chapter VIII and the relevant schedules of the Mysore Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, 1944, a part of which was superseded by the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, from the 1st April 1951. The different taxes, tolls, and the maximum rates at which they are leviable have been specified in the schedules. The main features of the taxation proposals embodied in the Act are an increase in the rates of taxes on goods vehicles, stage and contract carriages and taxi cabs and levy of road tax on the basis of the laden weight of the vehicle.

(ii) (*b*) Rules and Notifications under Enactments in force in Mysore.

1. Issues further amendments to the Mysore Arms Rules, 1926.

(No. H.A. 9685—Pol. 114-50-9, dated 17th January 1951.)

2. Issues further amendments to the Mysore Cinematograph Rules, 1946.

(No. H.A. 4917—Pol. 6-51-12, dated 21st August 1951.)

3. Issues orders directing the abolition of the village forest of Thurubenahalli Village Forest.

(No. A.F. 7627-31—Ft. 100-50-2, dated 12th December 1951.)

4. Issues orders directing the supply of seedlings, plants, etc., free of cost at nursery site to encourage a State-wide tree planting drive.

(No. A.F. 7599-600—Ft. 99-80-2, dated 9th December 1950.)

5. Passes orders including Sringeri Range also as an unhealthy locality under the provisions of Government Order No. G. 9884-6—Ft. 213-29-8, dated 26th March 1951.

(G.O No. A.F. 6666-7—Ft. 80-50-2, datad 6th November 1950.)

6. Issues further instructions for the Tree Planting and their maintenance.

(G.O. No. L.B. 8464-776—V.P. 21-51-10, dated 4th July 1950.)

7. Issues orders sanctioning decentralisation of powers to the Amildars, Sub-Division Officers and Deputy

Commissioners to facilitate speedy grant of relief to the sufferers.

(G.O. No. R. 2571-81—L.B. 486-49-26, dated 3rd June 1950.)

8. Sanctions the decentralisation of powers to the Amildars, Sub-Division Officers and Deputy Commissioners to facilitate free grant of building materials in cases of accidental fires and speedy grant of relief to the sufferers under the head "Discretionary Grant".

(G.O. No. R. 2571—82—L.B. 486-49-26, dated 3rd June 1950.)

9. Notifies further amendments to the Mysore Co-operative Socities Rules, 1920.

(No. A.F. 9889—C.S. 76-50-2, dated 23rd February 1951.)

10. Notifies the provisions of the Mysore Cultivation of Fallow Lands Act, 1951.

(G O. No. L.D. 247—Legis. 21-51-1, dated 11th May 1951.)

11. Notifies that such of the Industrial Concerns yielding scrap iron in the process of fabrication work at their factories and local authorities of scrap merchants and any other person possessing scrap, are declared as Controlled Sources, and directed to dispose of their stocks of scrap iron under the written order of the Iron and Steel Controller and to supply all remelting scrap to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati.

(Notification dated 23rd October 1950.)

12. Notifies certain finalised amendments to the Mysore Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948.

(Notification No. L.S. 2485—L.W. 4-50-5, dated 10th October 1950.)

13. Declares that every establishment engaged in transport business to be an establishment for the purposes of Mysore Shops and Establishments Act.

(No. L.S. 3129—L.W. 211-50-2, dated 23rd November 1950.)

14. Declares that every premises including the precincts thereof wherein the process of beedi making is carried on to be an "establishment" for the purposes of the Mysore Shops and Establishments Act.

(No. L.S 8890—L.W. 270-50 2, dated 7th February 1951.)

15. Issues orders exempting all the Branches of Messrs. Spencer and Co., Ltd., Madras situate in the State of Mysore, from the operation of sub-section 1 of Section 32 of the Mysore Shops and Establishments Act in respect of the wages of the persons employed by the said company and working in its branches in the State of Mysore subject

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to the condition that the wages of such employees shall be paid between the expiry of the 10th day after the last day of the wages period in respect of which wages are paid.

(Notification No. L.S. 3897—L.W. 20-50-23, dated 8th February 1951.)

16. Issues orders exempting all shops dealing in vegetables, mesh, fish, dairy products, bread and flowers in so far as the sale of these articles is concerned from the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Mysore Shops and Establishments Act.

(Notification No. L.S. 4011—L.W. 20-50-27, dated 16th February 1951.)

17. Issues orders exempting the offices of the air service companies operating in the State from all the provisions of the Shops and Establishments Act.

(Notification No. L.S. 4005—L.W. 20-50-24, dated 16th February 1951.)

18. Issues orders exempting all the establishments run by the Indian Coffee Board in the State from all the provisions of the Shops and Establishments Act.

(Notification No. L.S. 4007—L.W. 20-50-26, dated 16th February 1951.)

19. Issues orders referring the dispute between the Labour Association and the Management of the Kolar Brick-Making Co., in respect of certain six demands of the workers for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal.

(Notification No. L.S. 3147—L.W. 212-50-4, dated 24th November 1950).

20. Notifies the appointment of certain officers as Conciliation officers charged with the duty of mediating in and promoting the settlement of Industrial Disputes within their respective jurisdictions.

(Notification No. L.S. 1923—L.W. 90-50-3, dated 8th September 1950.)

21. Issues further amendments to the Mysore Factories Amendment Rules, 1936, the draft of the same having been published earlier as required under the Act. The Rules relate to the maintenance of creches.

(Notification No. L.S. 3156—L.W. 180-49-6, dated 25th November 1950).

22. Appoints the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore as the Chief Inspector of Factories with jurisdiction over the whole State, and empowers him to administer all the provisions of the Mysore Factories Act, 1936.

(Notification No. L S. 3696—L.W. 143-48-10, dated 17th January 1951).

23. Declares all classes of employment in the automobile transport services in the State to be classes of employment to which the provisions of the Essential Services Maintenance Act shall apply.

(Notification No. L.S. 3189—L.W. 115-49-7, dated 20th February 1950.)

24. *Mysore Act No. IV of* 1950. Notifies the Mysore Sales-Tax (Amendment) Act, 1950.

After clause (iii) of rule 9 the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

" (iv) The sale of textiles manufactured by Mills shall be liable to tax under Section 3, sub-section (1) when sold by a person who in Mysore is the first dealer in such goods who is not exempted from taxation under Section 3 (3) provided that the burden of proving that a transaction is not liable to taxation under this clause shall be on the dealer ".

(Notification No. Fl. 1422—S.T. 8-50-1, dated 12th May 1950.)

25. Issues certain further amendments to clause (k) of rules 3, 6, 11 and 17 of the Mysore Sales-Tax Act, 1948.

(Notification No. Fl. 4252—S.T. 8-50-27, dated 2nd August 1950.)

26. Directs that " Druggets " made of handspun yarn and woven on hand looms shall be exempt from the payment of tax leviable under the Mysore Sales-Tax Act, 1948 in the whole of Mysore State, subject to such conditions in respect of license and license fees as have been prescribed for the sale of cotton and cotton yarn (other than handspun yarn) under Rules 5 and 6 of the Mysore Sales-Tax Rules, 1948.

(Notification No. Fl. 2749—S.T. 4-50-11, dated 22nd June 1950.)

27. Notifies that the sale of "Electrical Energy" shall be exempt from the tax payable under the Mysore Sales-Tax Act, 1948 throughout the State of Mysore.

(Notification No. Fl. 3371—S.T. 13-50-3, dated 20th July 1950).

28. Issues further amendments to Rules 5, 13, 14, 16 and 17 of the Mysore Sales-Tax Act, 1948.

(Notification No. Fl. 4254—S.T. 8-50-6, dated 2nd August 1950.)

29. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26 of the Mysore Sales-Tax Act, 1948, notifies that in respect of applications for grant of rebates under Section 8 of the Mysore Sales-Tax Act, 1948, made after the commencement of the Mysore Sales-Tax Rules, 1948, and before the 21st day of March 1950, notwithstanding that the application has not been made within a period of 3 months from the date of delivery of the articles outside the State of Mysore, rebate shall be allowed provided the application has been made within five months from the date of delivery of the articles outside the State.

(No. Fl. 4954—S.T. 24-50-2, dated 25th August 1950.)

30. Notifies that spare parts and other similar articles of Aircraft sold by the Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd., Bangalore, shall be allowed rebate under Section 8 of the Mysore Sales-Tax Act, 1948 (Mysore Act No. XLVI of 1948).

(Notification No. Fl. 5389—S.T. 25-50-2, dated 16th September 1950.)

31. Notifies that 'Radio Receivers' and extruded Plastic Materials manufactured by Remco, Ltd., Bangalore, (finished articles of industrial manufacture) shall be allowed a rebate under Section 8 of the Mysore Sales-Tax Act, 1948.

(No. Fl. 5750—S.T. 27-50-2, dated 29th September 1950.)

32. Defines the territorial jurisdictions of the several Sales-Tax Officers from 1st December 1950.

(Notification No. Fl. 7410—S.T. 33-50-4, dated 29th November 1950.)

33. Notifies the provisions of the Cotton Control Order, 1950.

(S.R.O. 534 of the Ministry of Industry and Supply).
(No L.D. 2559—Legis. 6-50-49, dated 30th/31st October 1950.)

34. Notifies the provisions of the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance, 1950 (XXVI of 1950) published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 1, dated 2nd September 1950.

(No. L.D. 1817—Legis. 2-50-38, dated 6th September 1950.)

The following Rules and Notifications under Enactments were in force in Mysore State during 1950-51.

35. *The Oil Seeds (Forward Contracts Prohibition) Orders*, 1943.—This order restricts persons from entering into any forward contract in respect of Oil Seeds.

(No. S.D. 299, dated 2nd July 1943).

36. *The Vegetable Oils and Oil Cakes (Forward Contract Prohibition) Order*, 1944.—This order restricts persons from entering into any forward contract in Vegetable Oils and Oil Cakes.

(No. S.D. 6825—C. 245-43-8, dated 6th April 1944.)

37. *The Mysore Rationing Order (Food)*, 1943.—This order regulates the distribution of foodstuffs in statutorily rationed areas.

(No. S.D. 2187—C. 94-43, dated 1st October 1943.)

38. *The Mysore Fowls and Eggs (Movement) Control Order*, 1945.—This order prohibits the export of fowls and eggs outside the State except under permits.

(No. S.D. 6135—C. 104-45-5, dated 28th February 1946.)

39. *The Mysore Ration Census Order*, 1946.—This order defines statutory powers for the collection of information and necessary statistics preliminary to the introduction of Rationing of Foodstuffs.

(No. S.D. 1122—R. 145-45-10, dated 7th August 1946.)

40. *The Vegetable Oil Products Control Order*, 1948.—This order regulates the purchase, sale and movement of the Vegetable Oil Products.

(No. S.D. 4784—R. 53-47-13, dated 3rd January 1948.)

41. *The Hoarding and Profiteering (Foodgrains) Prevention Order*, 1948.—This order prohibits (i) the hoarding of Foodgrains more than the normal quantity allowed for consumption and (ii) sale at higher rates.

(No. S.D. 9938—C. 100-47-68, dated 1st June 1948.)

42. *The Foodgrains Import Control Order, 1949.*—This Order restricts the import of certain foodgrains inside the State.

(No. S.D. 817—C. 193-48-2, dated 1st/2nd August 1949.)

43. *Rice Mills and Hullers Control Order*, 1949.—Prohibits the hulling of paddy except under a license issued by the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

(No. S.D. 5221—C. 69-49-13, dated 17th December 1949.)

44. *The Sugar and Sugar Products Control Order*, 1949.—This order regulates the manufacture, purchase, sales, distribution and movement of sugar.

(No. S.D. 1655—C. 18-49-9, dated 8th September 1950.)

45. *The Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order*, 1949.—This order requires the holders of lands to deliver to Government at the prices notified, the foodgrains grown on their lands and surplus after verifying their *bona fide* requirements as allowed under the order and prohibiting private sales and transactions in foodgrains.

(No. S.D. 4054—C. 73-49-4, dated 21st November 1949.)

46. *The Wheat Flour (use in paste-making) (Prohibition) Order*, 1950.—This order prohibits the use of wheat-flour in the manufacture of paste.

(No. S.D. 1861—C. 18-50-6, dated 24th—25th May 1950.)

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47. *Mysore Food (Austerity Measures in Service of Meals) Order*, 1951.—This order restricts the use of certain foodgrains in the preparation of eatables and prohibits the opening of new catering establishments.

(No. S.D. 8180—R. 24-50-273, dated 8th March 1951.)

48. Issues certain Rules for the adjudication by the Court of the District Judge, Bangalore Division, of disputes arising out of elections of Councillors or Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore and for an appeal on a point of law to the High Court from the decision of such court.

(No. L. 5148—C.M. 30-50-2, dated 11th August 1950.)

49. Explains the provisions of the Election of Aldermen (Removal of Difficulty) Order, 1950.

(No. L. 9805—C.M. 30-50-22, dated 27th December 1950.)

50. Notifies certain rules relating to the election of Alderman to the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation.

(No. L. 9807—C.M. 30-50-23, dated 27th December 1950.)

51. Notifies certain rules for the adjudication by the court of the District Judge, Bangalore Division, of disputes arising out of elections of Councillors or Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore and for an appeal on point of law to the High Court from the decision of such court.

(No. L. 5148—C.M. 30-50-2, dated 11th August 1950.)

Mysore State Troops.

33. As a result of the transfer of the entire administrative control of the Mysore State Troops excepting the Non-I. S. F. Units, *viz.*, His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry and His Highness the Maharaja's Body Guard, a portion of the General Transport Company and the Mysore Infantry Band to the Indian Army from 1st April 1950, the question of organisation of the "B" Forces consisting of His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry and His Highness the Maharaja's Body Guard units and fixing their strength was taken up by Government. It was directed that the Station Commander or the Seniormost Officer of the two Units, *viz.*, His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry and His Highness the Maharaja's Body Guard be